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28 August 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Director, NPIC *st*
THROUGH : Chief, Support Staff, NPIC *ym*
SUBJECT : Second Year of NPIC-Sponsored Training for Photo
Scientists

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1. At an early July Career Service Board meeting the subject
of a second year of NPIC-sponsored training for photo scientists at
 was raised. The perspective within
which the topic was considered was that a great part of the training
would be in the nature of work at one of the photographically-oriented
businesses in

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2. At the suggestion of the Executive Director, NPIC, the Chief,
Support Staff and the Chief, APSD/TSG were to evaluate several facets
of the problem and forward their collective response to the Office of
the Director, NPIC. Those aspects of the problem which concerned the
Executive Director were: the feasibility of such a program from the
standpoint of industry and OTR; an approximation of the cost of such
a program; and recommendations for implementation of the program.

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a. In regard to the feasibility of the program, both
OTR and were coordinated with and
judged the program to be feasible. Contact with
OTR was in the form of an informal inquiry to Ad-
missions, Information, and Records Branch; Instruc-
tional Services Staff. They cited a somewhat sim-
ilar relationship between OER
 OTR did add that approval of such
a program would be dependent on DDI reaction in com-
pliance with the recent memorandum from the Executive
Director-Comptroller of the Agency concerning full-time
training under Agency sponsorship. Contact with
 initially consisted of preliminary and
unofficial responses of
 Subsequently, a more official response has
been received from by the Chief, APSD/TSG.
 does not expect reimbursement for the program.

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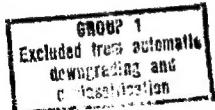
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b. The cost for such a program, which would be funded by the NPIC, would approximate [redacted]. This includes an estimate of the individual's salary and per diem at the rate of approximately \$10 per day. Assuming that the individual would also be enrolled in courses [redacted] tuition and fees would also be covered.

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c. Discussions between the Chief, APSD/TSG and Training Branch, Support Staff have made it clear that it is in APSD's (and probably the Center's) best interest not to make a decision on the specifics of the program at this time. It is believed that prior to the arrival of the [redacted] such a judgement would be premature. The Chief, APSD feels that he is in the best position to determine who, when, where, and how long the training will be. Until he can make those evaluations, Mr. [redacted] does not believe that specific recommendations to/by the Career Service Board or the Executive Director, NPIC would be meaningful.

3. In summary, such a program is feasible and is probably desirable from the standpoint of enhancing employee commitment. However, it appears to be in the best interest of the Center to make no specific decision on the program at this time. Nevertheless, Training Branch and Support Staff will be willing to handle the necessary arrangements for the implementation of this program at the appropriate time.

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Deputy Chief, Training Branch, SS/NPIC

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